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In re Application of: Ken V. Pandya Application No. 09/710,460

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FILTER SCREEN NOZZLE AND SYSTEM FOR FLUID PROCESSING

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

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[×]	Petition for Extension of Time						
	Applicants petition for a one-month	extension of time under	37 CFR	1.136,	the fee for	which is	\$110.00

(enclosed). Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

<u>[</u>] N	No ad	ditional	claim	fee	is	required.	
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Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL		17	Minus	23	=0	x 9=	\$,0 00	x 18=	\$,0.00
INDEP	ENDENT	3	Minus	3	=0	x 42=	\$,0 00	x 84=	\$,0.00
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM						\$,0 00	+ 280=	\$,0.00
						TOTAL	\$,0 00	TOTAL	\$,0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is

attached. Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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